

Senate Resolution 338

By: Senator Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending golfer Gary Player; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Gary Player is an internationally recognized golfer, a dedicated family man, and
3 a brilliant servant of his community; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he has competed in golf tournaments for over five decades in over 20 countries,
5 winning more than 160 tournaments, including nine majors, three Masters, one U.S. Open
6 Championship, three British Opens, four World Match Play events, two PGA
7 Championships, and nine majors on the Champions Tour; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this year, he will tee up his ball in his 50th consecutive Masters Tournament,
9 becoming one of only two men to accomplish this feat; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he is one of the founding members of the World Golf Hall of Fame and acts as
11 its Global Ambassador; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in 1995, he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws from St. Andrews
13 University; and
- 14 WHEREAS, it is most fitting and proper that the achievements of this great man are
15 recognized by this body.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize Gary Player for his outstanding contributions to the game of golf, commend his
18 extensive public service, and extend to him their best wishes for his future health and
19 happiness.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gary Player.